

Potential Transportation Issues for the 2006 Legislative Session

Agency Request Legislation

- Expansion of design-build contracting authority.
- Use of traffic safety cameras in work zones on state highways.
- Tire chain vendors on mountain passes.
- Extension of the deadline for negotiating a franchise for the old Milwaukee Rail Line.

Major Transportation Issues

- Project and Program Delivery for Nickel and 2005 Partnership Programs
- Regional Governance and Funding
- Statewide Transportation Governance
- Performance Audits of Transportation
- Tolling
- Implementation of Public Private Partnership Program
- Ferry Issues
 - o Fuel
 - Vessel Construction
 - Arbitration Awards
 - o Passenger-Only Service
- Initiatives to the Legislature
 - o I-348 regarding weight fees.
 - o I-350 regarding HOV lanes and congestion relief.
 - o I-352 regarding revenue and fee increases.
- Monorail
- Commute Trip Reduction Program Redesign
- Office of Transit Mobility
- Tribal Fuel Tax
- Hood Canal Bridge and the Graving Dock

General Issues of Interest

- Governor's Land Use Agenda
- Liability Reform
- Biodiesel and Alternative Energy
- NASCAR
- Offshore Outsourcing